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1. As of January 1951, the Academy of War at Sofia is expected to include a naval section which will train officers for the Naval Staff. This will be the first time such a section has existed in Bulgaria. It is reported that the move was dictated by the Russians and many Bulgarian Naval officers believe that the Russians intend to ask for an increase in the Bulgarian Navy.
2. In mid-October 1950, between ten and fifteen small boats, some of which were armed with one small gun, and some with two medium machine guns, arrived at Ruse.
3. All torpedo boats are now fitted with torpedo tubes.
4. In mid-December 1950 the destroyer GEORGI DIMITROV had not returned from Russia. It has been in Russia for some time with a class of students from the Naval School.

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